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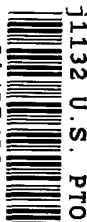
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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: S. WATARI et al (See Attached List)

For:

APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETECTING SIZE TO BE
DETECTED AND AUTOMATIC ANALYZER USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:



10 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-085855

filed March 23, 2001

☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and

☒ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 13 pages; and 7 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

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